

W. O. SMITH COUNSELS ACTION

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMERCIAL BODIES OF THE TERRITORY COUNSELS ACTION AND RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF J. B. PRATT AS THE AGENT OF THE TERRITORY IN THE FIRE CLAIMS BOND ISSUE.

Governor Dole this morning received a cable from W. O. Smith dated at Washington, recommending the appointment of J. G. Pratt as the representative of the Territory in the matter of the issuance of the fire claims bonds. Smith's message states that it would probably greatly facilitate the issuance of the bonds if Pratt were given authority to act in the matter. Governor Dole has not decided yet what action to take in the matter, but will probably send a reply this afternoon or tomorrow. The dispatch from Smith is supposed to be the result of a conference with Pratt and others in the national capital, and is an endorsement of the position taken by Pratt in recent messages. As representative of the Territory, it is supposed, Pratt could attend to the details of the bond issue, and thus the time required for sending a representative would be saved. He might be given authority to act, by wire, to be confirmed by mail.

DOUTHITT MUST BE DEPUTY OR HE WONT PLAY

SENDS HIS RESIGNATION FROM HILO TO TAKE EFFECT ON SUNDAY UNLESS HE IS ADVANCED FROM ASSISTANT TO DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OR GIVEN \$300 AND EXPENSES FOR THE HILO TERM.

Attorney General Andrews has received a letter from Assistant Deputy Attorney General E. A. Douthitt, at Hilo, giving the latter's resignation to take effect February 1, and refusing to continue as assistant, or to remain in the office at all except as deputy. Douthitt states that he would consider his resignation in effect on the first, unless advised to the contrary, and the Territory may therefore be without any representative at the Hilo term of court. Whether Douthitt would decide to prosecute in the absence of anyone else, or if he did not, whether Judge Little would turn defendants loose for want of prosecution, is what Andrews is wondering. The letter from Douthitt is as follows:

"I have learned from several sources that there is opposition to me in the way of appointment as the Deputy Attorney General. What I desire is to know whether I am to remain in the office as the Deputy Attorney General or not, as I would not accept the position of assistant. If I am not to remain as the deputy I will resign, my resignation to take effect February 1st, 1903.

"If I am not to remain in the office as the deputy and if you desire me to finish the criminal calendar I will do so for \$300 and all expenses; otherwise another representative will have to be sent here to finish the criminal business, which, by the way, is not only of considerable volume, but of importance as well. I sent you a wireless message this morning which explains it self.

"I trust that I shall receive an immediate reply to this communication for in the absence of instructions to the contrary I shall consider my resignation as accepted and in effect on February 1, 1903.

"Awaiting your reply, I am, very truly yours,

"E. H. DOUTHITT."

In response to Douthitt's wireless message, referred to in the letter, Andrews had already sent him a commission as special deputy for the Hilo term, and he may be continuing to act under that commission.

"I have replied to Mr. Douthitt's letter," said Andrews this afternoon, "stating that the department finds it impossible to avail itself of either of his generous offers, to pay him \$300 or to appoint him deputy. I have also sent instructions to Sheriff Andrews how to act in the matter, in the event of Mr. Douthitt's ceasing to act."

"The public works department has in charge the supervision and construction of public buildings generally," said Superintendent Atkinson, "and it is right that that department should build the schoolhouses. While we have had charge of it here, there has been a great deal of running to and fro necessary as we had to have the assistance of the department of public works. That department has the facilities for doing such work and we have not.

"Under the present arrangement we shall have our say as to plans and locations for schoolhouses, and the public works department will do the actual work in connection with building them."

At the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday it was decided that the work of building schoolhouses should be transferred from the department of public instruction to the public works department. The superintendent of public works formerly handled such work, but some years ago it was placed in the educational department. Superintendent A. T. Atkinson stated that the system did not work well, and that the schoolhouse building ought to be looked after in the other department.

Among the passengers on the steamer Mauna Loa today was H. A. Bigelow. He is going for the purpose of bringing suit before Judge Edging on a writ of replevin against the Kona Sugar Company in behalf of the Kona Orphanage. Some time ago Mrs. Baird of the Orphanage turned over some land with growing cane to the Kona Sugar Company under a lease or agreement of some character. It is now desired to secure those things as they are needed for the Orphanage.

Has Left the Company. Captain W. C. W. Renny has disposed of his interest in the local stevedore company of McCabe, Hamilton and Renny and has been succeeded as general manager by Louis Marks.

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FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPORTS FAVORABLY ON PROPOSED PANAMA CANAL TREATY—SENATOR MORGAN STILL PERSISTS IN OPPOSITION TO OTHER MEASURE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported favorably the Panama Isthmian Canal treaty. Senator Morgan threatens to carry his opposition to the measure to the floor of the Senate.

FIGHTERS MATCHED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Pugilists Munroe and Sharkey and Corbett and Jeffries have been matched to fight.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT AMENDED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Senate has passed Senator Elkin's bill amending the interstate commerce act.

ENGLAND AND HER CLAIMS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British Government is ready to give the claims of other governments against Venezuela precedence, but insists that they be considered separately from those of Great Britain.

THE PEOPLE OBJECT

THE ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN THE VENEZUELAN MATTER PROVES UNPOPULAR WITH THE MASSES IN BOTH COUNTRIES—BLOCKADE OF VENEZUELA CONTINUES

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—President Castro of Venezuela is following a policy of procrastination in his dealings with the Powers, and is intentionally complicating the issues. The blockade of Venezuelan ports is continued pending an agreement as to the payment of claims and security therefor. The attitude of the British and German governments is proving very unpopular with the masses in both countries.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—It is announced that the Paris government is willing to make slight concessions in the matter of its claims against Venezuela.

ARE EXHONORATED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House has received the report of its Naval Committee which exonerates Lessler and Quigg of all complicity in the Holland submarine boat conspiracy corruption. The report accuses Doblin of having attempted to bribe Lessler on his own initiative without any solicitation of any kind from the congressmen.

CIVIL WAR THREATENS HONDURAS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Bonilla has been elected to the presidency of Honduras. He is organizing forces to displace the present incumbent, President Sierra, who refused to surrender the office to Bonilla. Americans are leaving and have asked for protection. The cruiser Boston has been sent to the scene of threatened revolution.

ALLIES STILL WRANGLING.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The representatives of the Allies are conferring with United States Minister Bowen and are hopeful of reaching a compromise in the Venezuelan matter. Negotiations at The Hague tribunal are unsuccessful so far. President Roosevelt and the Cabinet discussed the matter today but no official action by the United States has been decided upon yet.

CAMARINOS' ESTATE.

An inventory in the estate of the late D. G. Camarinos was filed today by C. H. Brown, as administrator, showing that the deceased left a remarkable collection of bad bills. Among the items in the inventory is the sum of \$3,489.50 in "bills receivable." In a note the administrator says that he regards only about \$500 of the \$3,489.50 as good. The rest will probably never be collected. "Cammy" was apparently very easy credit.

In addition to the large collection of bad bills, Camarinos left personal property valued at \$1,249 and the administrator has received in cash the sum of \$429.56 due to the deceased, or from the sale of his store goods.

BLACKBURN FOUND GUILTY.

The case of the Territory against F. B. Blackburn, charged with headless driving, was tried this morning before Judge De Bolt and a jury. Attorney General Andrews prosecuting and F. E. Thompson defending. The jury this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty.

DOLE'S WITNESSES.

Among the witnesses called for the plaintiff in the Dole divorce case in addition to Mrs. Estee and Judge Stanley, were J. W. Cathcart, Dr. Galbraith, E. H. Hart and High Sheriff Brown.

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Dole's Tale Of Woe

THE UNKINDNESS THE LATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALLEGES IN HIS LITIGATION FOR DIVORCE WHICH CONSTRAINED HIM TO SEEK THE DISSOLUTION OF HIS MARITAL BONDS—HIS WIFE CALLED HIM HUMILIATING NAMES.

The Dole divorce case yesterday afternoon presented the remarkable spectacle of a suit being tried without either a complaint or the answer thereto ever finding its way on to the files of the court in the regular way. In a general effort to stand in for secrecy all the papers were suppressed, instead of being filed as other papers are. The complaint is endorsed as filed last Saturday and returned after service at 9:35 yesterday morning. The filing, however, was by no means such as to carry out the intent of the law and practice of the courts.

The answer is endorsed as filed last Saturday. It never found its way into the regular file box until after the case was ended yesterday afternoon. Both complaint and answer appear to have been hidden somewhere in a backroom, under the pretense of "entering them." Under such a system there is no telling how many legal proceedings in which the public might be interested may wind their way silently through the courts, held out to oblige litigants or attorneys.

The main allegations of the held-up complaint are as follows, after a statement setting forth the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dole in San Francisco:

"This plaintiff shows that at the time of the marriage herein alleged, he entertained great love and affection for said defendant, and that he was extremely desirous of her society, and that in her society he found his greatest pleasure and enjoyment; that this condition of plaintiff's feelings toward said defendant were then and there well known to said defendant; but that notwithstanding said plaintiff's then love and affection for said defendant and her knowledge thereof, said defendant from the date of said marriage up to and including the date of the filing of this libel, has persistently and consistently snubbed and avoided this plaintiff whenever she could, and ignored his wishes and affection and upon every available occasion withdrew herself from his society; and in this behalf plaintiff shows that out of the period of nearly seventeen months which has elapsed since the date of said marriage, said defendant has spent with said plaintiff and in his society, the brief period of two months and 19 days; and plaintiff shows that said acts and conduct of defendant were caused by aversion and hatred then and there harbored and entertained by said defendant against him; and this plaintiff further shows that said acts and conduct of said defendant, in this paragraph mentioned, were wholly without the consent and against the wishes of plaintiff and were without any cause, justification or excuse whatever and were done and performed by said defendant with the deliberate purpose and wilful intent upon the part of said defendant to inflict, and said acts did in fact inflict, upon this plaintiff and libellant great and continued mental suffering, distress and anguish, and great impairment of and injury to the health of plaintiff to such an extent that he became incapacitated from attending to business.

"This plaintiff and libellant further alleges and shows that notwithstanding his said love and affection for defendant said defendant neither felt, entertained nor harbored any love or affection or wifely kindness for him, but on the contrary felt, entertained and harbored for him a fixed and settled aversion and hatred and treated plaintiff with constant, habitual, systematic and studied insult, indignity and contempt, which made and still makes wholly impossible any hope whatever of matrimonial harmony or

union between said plaintiff and said defendant; and in this behalf plaintiff shows that upon various occasions during the brief period of two months and nineteen days hereinabove referred to, said defendant openly and aversively, and with cold and forbidding demeanor and speech, declared to plaintiff the contempt, hatred and aversion which she felt and entertained for him, and without any just cause of complaint against plaintiff and without claiming to him that she had any just cause of complaint told said plaintiff that because of said contempt, aversion and hatred he was nothing to her and that she could not live with him; and in this behalf plaintiff shows, as hereinafter more fully alleged, said defendant entirely denied to said plaintiff his marital rights; and in this behalf plaintiff further shows that ever since said marriage, until May 21, 1902, when said defendant left said plaintiff without cause, and for some time thereafter, he provided adequately for said defendant to the full extent of his ability and resources; and gave defendant about half his income as spending money and in addition thereto paid her living and a portion of her traveling expenses, but notwithstanding said adequate provision said defendant, by reason of said contempt, aversion and hatred and for no other reason, falsely and continuously accused said plaintiff of penuriousness and reviled him for being mean with her; and in this behalf plaintiff further shows that by reason of said contempt, aversion and hatred and for no other reason said defendant constantly and unjustifiably and for no other reason than that they were plaintiff's friends, treated plaintiff's dearest, most faithful and valued friends, who were men and women of high character and social position in the community, with such indignity and contempt that it became impossible for him with propriety to introduce her to his friends and acquaintances or to strangers, or to enjoy ordinary social or friendly intercourse with others when in her company without subjecting them to insult and indignity from her, and said plaintiff was thereby isolated and debarrd from all congenial social relationships and friendships, except upon the condition of leaving defendant to himself and submitting to her taunts and insults; and plaintiff shows that said acts and conduct of said defendant were caused by aversion and hatred then and there entertained by her toward him and that said aversion and hatred is still harbored and entertained by her against him; and this plaintiff further shows that said acts and conduct of said defendant, in this paragraph mentioned, were wholly without the consent and against the wishes of said plaintiff and were without any cause, justification or excuse whatever, and were done and performed by said defendant with the deliberate purpose and wilful intent upon the part of said defendant to inflict, and said acts and conduct did inflict, upon this plaintiff and libellant great and continued mental suffering, distress and anguish, and great impairment of and injury to the health of plaintiff, to such an extent that he became incapacitated from attending to business.

"This plaintiff and libellant further shows that ever since about two months after said marriage, said defendant and libellant frequently and without cause, provocation, excuse or justification therefor and both in plaintiff's presence and in the presence of others, called this plaintiff names

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ORDERED BY CABLE

The San Francisco Call prints the following:

"It is interesting to learn that the Princess Kawanakoa, who, as Miss Abigail Campbell became the bride of Prince David at the Occidental Hotel last spring, has cabled from the Hawaiian Islands for a complete wardrobe of garments in miniature. The young woman will bring much joy to the happy home of this charming couple."

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